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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		Docket No.:	ABB1207P0860US
Serial No.:	09/669,082	Filing Date:	9/25/00
Group Art Unit:	1641	Examiner:	Pensee T. Do
Applicant(s):	Scopp et al.		
Invention:	Methods and Kits for Decreasing Interferences in Plasma or Serum Containing Assay Samples of Specific Binding Assays		

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 1/16/03 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For

Response Within: **First Month** **Second Month** **Third Month** **Fourth Month**

Large Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$410.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$930.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00

- A check in the amount of 410.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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